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Honorable Renée M. Bumb
United States District Judge
Mitchell H. Cohen Courthouse
One John F. Gerry Plaza
Camden, New Jersey 08101

Re: United States v. Luis Diaz
Crim No. 14-283-2 (RMB)

Dear Judge Bumb:

It has recently come to my attention the above captioned defendant has written a pro-se motion for compassionate release under 18 § 3624(c)(2). It is counsel's intent to review this motion and decide its merits and viability for the Courts consideration. Counsel is requesting additional time to confer with the defendant, assess the motion and either file it anew with counsel, or advise the defendant to proceed as is.

I have presented the need for more time with the government before they file a response to the current pro-se motion and they have no objection.

Thank you for your consideration with the above and if you have any questions regarding this matter do not hesitate to contact me

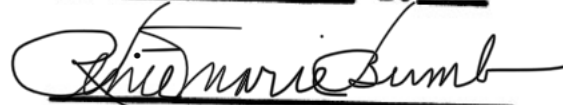
Respectfully,

/s/ Christopher O'Malley

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cc: Alisa Shver , AUSA
Luis Diaz

SO ORDERED this 22nd day
of May 2020


United States District Judge